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A Remarkable Case.

A large proportion of the American people are to-day dying from the effects of Dyspepsia or disordered liver. The result of these diseases upon the masses of intelligent and valuable people is most alarming, making life actually a burden instead of a pleasant existence of enjoyment and usefulness as it ought to be. There is no good reason for this, if you will only throw aside prejudice and skepticism, take the advice of Druggists and your friends, and try one bottle of Green's August Flower. Your speedy relief is certain. Millions of bottles of this medicine have been given away to try its virtues, with satisfactory results in every case. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cents to try. Three doses will relieve the worst case. Positively sold by all Druggists on the Western Continent. *

A Remarkable Result.

It makes no difference how many Physicians, or how much medicine you have tried, it is now an established fact that German Syrup is the only remedy which has given complete satisfaction in severe cases of Lung Disease. It is true there are yet thousands of persons who are predisposed to Throat and Lung Affections, Consumptien, Hemorrhages, Asthma, Severe Colds settled on the Breast, Pneumonia, Whooping Cough, &c., who have no personal knowledge of Boschee's German Syrup. To such we would say that 50,000 dozen were sold last year without one complaint. Consumptives, try just one bottle. Regular size 75 cents. Sold by all Druggists in America. *

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanit-plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the iritation, sometimes caused by rubber or non-conducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never before done, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices *

DR. JAMES,

BROUGHTON ST., OPPOSITE COUNCIL CHAMBERS
CAN BE CONSULTED DAILY.

Of nearly 50 years' extensive practice in England, America, and Australia. He extracts polypus and cancer without the use of the knife when taken in time. Dr. James is the discoverer of a medicine which cures all LOCAL RHEUMATIC PAINS AS SOON AS APPLIED. Dr. JAMES is in possession of medicines that never failed to stop and cure DIPTHERIA, SMALLPOX, CROUP and all FEVERS in a few hours. N. B.—Mrs. James, midwife of long experience and successful practice in this city, is open to engagement.

Blank Book Manufactory and Book Bindery.

Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets. Receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co's store. *

NOTICE.

A large lot of Men's and Boys' Ulsters to be sold very cheap at the Commission Store on Johnson street. Men sand boys' suits and gent's furnishing goods, hats, caps, boots and shoes, rubber coats, Cape-ann oilskin suits, heavy cloths and tweeds, waterproof cloth and Oregon flannels. The above goods will be sold at a very small advance on cost. Garments made to order at a low figure. *

A. GILMORE.

DONALD SIMPSON

HAS OPENED A

TAILOR'S SHOP

ON FORT STREET,

WHERE HE WILL BE HAPPY TO SEE HIS friends and the public in general.

CALL ON HIM, SELECT YOUR GOODS AND LEAVE YOUR ORDERS,

AND HE PLEDGES HIMSELF TO GIVE YOU SATISFACTION.
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DRESSMAKING.

MRS. F. LUXFORD

WILL RESUME BUSINESS, OCTOBER 15TH, ON PANDORA ST., FIRST HOUSE ABOVE THE SYNAGOGUE.

Thanking her numerous friends for their patronage in the past and soliciting a continuance of the same, Mrs. L. promises the best of work in all the LATEST PARISIAN, LONDON AND NEW YORK STYLES.
oct1 2p

COAL BY THE SACK.

THE BEST DEPARTURE BAY COAL FROM Dunsmuir's Mine, delivered to any part of the city at

50 CENTS PER SACK OF 100 LBS., OR BY THE TON AT $8.50.

ORDERS left at Mr. Finlayson's Grocery Store, Fort street; Mr. Gosnell's, Douglas street; Mr. J. Boyd's, Johnson street; or by postal card to H. DEVLIN, Alfred street, will be promptly attended to. oc3

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the late Emanuel Lawrence are requested to forward a certified statement of the same to the undersigned, by the 1st of February, 1879; and all parties indebted to the said Estate are requested to settle with the undersigned immediately.

ALEXANDER VANCE, } Executors.
THOMAS WOODS, }
Okanagan, November 1878. de22dw

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of W. G. REYNOLDS, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE LATE William George Reynolds, deceased, are notified to settle their accounts forthwith with the undersigned; and all persons having accounts against the Estate are notified to send the same to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated 2nd December, 1878.
W. POLLARD, Victoria,
de3 Executor's Solicitor.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP WHICH HAS HERETOfore existed between Joseph Garnier and John Colgdarripe has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the late partnership will hereafter be carried on by Joseph Garnier, at the Colonial Hotel, Johnson street, Victoria, on his own account, and he will receive all monies owing to and discharge all liabilities of the late firm.

Dated at Victoria, this Twelfth day of December, A. D. 1878.
JOSEPH GARNIER,
JOHN COIGDARRIPE.
Witness—Thos. H. Williams. de13

NOTICE.

ALL MEMBERS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA LODGE No. 1, I. O. G. Templars, now in good standing, are requested to attend the weekly meeting on Friday evening the 3d January, 1879, at 7:30 p.m., in Good Templars' Hall, Yates street.

de29 W. F. O'CONNOR, Secretary.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT H. EVELYN STURT is no longer in our employ, and that we will not pay any debts of his contracting on account of the Texada Marble and Commercial Co.

DANIEL BUCK, Secty.
San Francisco, Dec. 9, 1878. de21 1m

NOTICE.

Peddler Gunn, a canny Scott, walks Victoria round,
Carries in a satchel posh goods of the choicest found;
I lug in my basket neat, Fruits, Candies, in a can,
Tobacco for some that suits, to use it is a bad plan.
I carry in my little box Spools, Papers, Pins,
Matches, Polish of every sort, to make things tidy clean.
I sell as cheap as other men, think it no disgrace
To share your favor with Brother Gunn cannot be out of place.
Ye wholesale folks think it not a stain upon your fame
That you should buy of me a wee bit's worth now and again.
Equals in future the good shall be, the cotter and his Lord,
It is only pure morality that's by humanity adored;
The honest poor never slight, he may be king of men,
While one is struggling in the right help him all you can.
I call around on rich and poor, all equals with me;
I reverence only good characters whatever their purses be.
Reserve a bit in kindness, please, to buy when I do pause,
For you shall never poorer be to encourage a worthy cause.
I thank, sincerely thank, those who befriended me;
All that from good motives act shall rich rewarded be.

de6 1m DONALD GUNN.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ACCOUNTS AGAINST the late C. Pumpmaker are requested to forward a certified statement of the same to the undersigned before the 30th day of December, 1878; and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to settle the same with the undersigned immediately.

E. M. FURSTENAU, } Executors
CHAS. A. SEMLIN, }
Cache Creek, Oct. 1st, 1878. oc6dw

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ACCOUNTS AGAINST the estate of Antoine Minaberriet and the late Dominique Gregory, commonly called Basque Ranch, are requested to forward a certified statement of the same to the undersigned, executors of the will of the late Dominique Gregory, before the 1st day of February, 1879; and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to settle their accounts with the undersigned immediately.

No claims shall be received against the estate after the 1st February, 1879.

Basque Ranch, 4th December, 1878.
ALEX. COUTLIE,
de20dw C. J. GRANDIDIER.

$50 REWARD.

STOLEN OR STRAYED

FROM THE ENCLOSURE, UPLAND Farm, Cadboro Bay about the middle of October last, 50 Southdown Ewes. A reward of $50 will be paid for their recovery.

GEORGE DEANS, Upland Farm.
Nov. 23d, 1878. no26

MUNICIPAL TAXES.

RATEPAYERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT unless all taxes due by them be paid before 4 o'clock on Friday the 3rd January, 1879, they will not be entitled to vote at the ensuing Municipal Election.

THOS. RUSSELL,
Assessor and Collector.
City Hall, Victoria, 31st Dec. 1878. ja1

TO RENT.

THAT NEAT AND CONVENIENT COTTAGE RESidence adjoining Sheriff Harris' on Broad St., near Fort, the same having been in the occupation of Mr. Wm. Wilson during the past seven years.

For particulars apply to MRS. HARRIS, Broad St., near Fort.
Victoria, Jan. 1st 1879. ja1 1m

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Thomas R. Mitchell and the undersigned, as Painters and Glaziers, has this day been dissolved. The undersigned will carry on the business in future on his own account and will collect all debts due to the late firm of Lettice & Mitchell, and will pay all liabilities of the late firm.

ROBERT LETTICE.
Victoria, Dec. 30th, 1878. ja1

INSOLVENCY.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875 AND AMENDING ACTS

In the matter of Loab S. Cohen, of the City of New Westminster, General Merchant, an Insolvent.

THE INSOLVENT HAS MADE AN ASSIGNment of his estate to me, and the creditors are notified to meet at my office, Columbia street, in the City of New Westminster, on Friday the 27th day of December, at 4 o'clock p. m., to receive a statement of his affairs.

Dated New Westr, Dec. 10th, 1878.
JAMES MORRISON,
de13 Official Assignee.

ALL DEBTS AGAINST

THE COLD TEA SALOON MUST BE SETTLED by the First of January.

All persons indebted to same are requested to settle.

J. LOVETT.
Dec. 28th, 1878. de29

LIQUOR LICENSES.

SALOON-KEEPERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that Licenses for the ensuing term must be paid one or before the 2nd day of January next.

The Superintendent of Police has instructions to close all houses not complying with this notice.

THOS. RUSSELL,
Assessor and Collector.
Victoria, Dec. 27, 1878. de29

Garnishee Notice

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—TAKE notice that a note given by Richard Hoey in favor of Luke Nolan has been garnisheed. Said note was for the sum of $185, payable last October.

H. FEATHERSTONE.
Lillooet, Dec. 20, 1878. jaldw

NOTICE.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE FROM Victoria Mr. JOHN COLLENS holds my power of attorney, and is authorized to transact all business in my name. DAVID W. HIGGINS.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 10, 1878. de11

SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

FOR CASSIAR AND SITKA MINES

THE MAIL STEAMSHIP

CALIFORNIA

CHARLES THORN, Master,

Having superior accommodation for passengers, will leave Victoria for Wrangel and Sitka on or about

SATURDAY, JAN. 4TH, 1879.

Returning, will leave Victoria for Astoria, Portland (Oregon) on or about the 16th.

For Freight or Passage apply to
J. P. GOODHUE, Agent.
Office at P. McQuade & Sons. no20

H. B. Co's Bark "Prince Rupert," from London.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERsigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

For the Hudson Bay Co.,
W. CHARLES.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 7, 1878. de8

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S BARK PRINCE Rupert, Capt. Main, will commence to discharge cargo at 7 a. m. on Tuesday the 10th Dec.

Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's office of the company, pay freight, and receive orders for their goods. All goods left on the company's wharf at Victoria after five o'clock p. m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

For the Hudson Bay Co.
de10 WILLIAM CHARLES.

NOTICE.

TO SHIP OWNERS AND CAPTAINS

THE POWERFUL STEAM TUG

BEAVER,

Fitted with two 36-inch Cylinders, having been thoroughly overhauled and fitted with new boilers and other improvements, making her one of the most powerful and economical Tugs on this coast, is now prepared to tow vessels in B. C. waters.

For further information apply on board to Captain J. D. Warren at Dickson-Campbell's wharf.

Or to HENRY SAUNDERS,
mh24dw Johnson street

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

THE H. B. CO.'S BARQUE

"PRINCE RUPERT"

Will have quick dispatch for the above port, and has room for a limited quantity of freight.

For particulars apply at the Company's office. de10

FOR YALE & WAY PORTS TWICE A WEEK.

THE SPLENDID STEAMER

RELIANCE,

A. INSLEY, MASTER,

Will sail for Yale every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY Morning.

And returning will leave Yale every MONDAY and FRIDAY Morning, until further notice.
de5

CHANGE OF SAILING DAYS.

ON AND AFTER THE FIRST OF December prox. the steamer

ISABEL,

CARRYING H. M. MAILS, W. F. & CO.'S EXPRESS, PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT,

Will leave Victoria for Port Townsend at FIVE a. m. on Mondays and Thursdays, returning on the same days.

L. STARR.
Nov. 26th. no27

NOTICE.

TO SHIPOWNERS AND CAPTAINS.

THE POWERFUL SCREW STEAM-TUG

"PILOT"

Will Tow Vessels in British Columbia waters at LOWEST RATES.

Apply to the Captain on board, or at the office of ENGELHARDT & CO., OWNERS, Wharf street.
Victoria, 21st June, 1878. je22tf

STOCK OF JEWELRY FOR SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned having taken possession (under the provisions of a Bill of Sale by way of Mortgage) of the

STOCK-IN-TRADE

In the late Establishment of

HENRY RUDOLPH OF VICTORIA, JEWELER

Offer the same

For Sale by Private Tender.

Intending purchasers may inspect the Stock, which is now on the premises lately occupied by Henry Rudolph on the corner of Government St. and Trounce Alley, by application to any of the undersigned.

To anyone desirous of opening a JEWELLER'S ESTABLISHMENT the opportunity is a GOLDEN ONE AS ALL THE STOCK IS FIRST-CLASS AND IN GOOD ORDER.

JOSEPH LOEWEN,
JOHN WEILER,
JACOB LOERZ,
GEORGE STELLY,
LOUIS ERB, } Mortgagees.
Dated 11th Dec., 1878. de12dw

JOSEPH HENLEY,

(SUCCESSOR TO GEO. THOMSON)

VANCOUVER BAKERY,

FORT STREET,

BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER.

GOODS DELIVERED IN ANY PART OF THE City Free of Charge.

The patronage so liberally extended to my predecessor is respectfully solicited by the undersigned.

de10 JOSEPH HENLEY.

VANCOUVER BAKERY, FORT STREET.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS DISPOSED OF HIS Baking Business to

MR. JOSEPH HENLEY,

And respectfully asks for his successor a continuance of the favors that he has been favored with during the past sixteen years.

MR. W. K. BULL is authorized to collect all out standing liabilities.

GEORGE THOMSON.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 9, 1878. de10

MRS. REDGRAVE

HAVING RETURNED FROM SAN FRANCISCO and resumed business at the old premises FORT street, begs to return thanks for the amount of patronage renewed and wishes to inform her patrons that she makes

CHILDREN'S DRESSES A SPECIALTY.

And hopes by attention and care to be favored with a share of custom.

☞ Ladies' Dresses accurately Cut and Fitted in all the Latest Styles at REASONABLE CHARGES.

no27 Mrs. R.

CITY COAL AND WOOD DEPOT.

GASTON & ROBINSON BEG TO NOTIFY THEIR customers that they have removed their office from the corner of Bastion and Government streets to next door to Messrs. Denny & Spencer, where orders can be left. Orders may also be left at the following places:—

Messrs. FELL & Co., Fort street.
Mr. G. W. ANDERSON, Fort street.
M. J. GOSNELL, Douglas street.
Victoria, 24th August, 1878. au23

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

HENRY SHORT,

GUN AND RIFLE MAKER

FORT STREET, OPPOSITE SCOTCH HOUSE,

Has Received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELED GUNS

CENTRAL FIRE BREECH LOADERS,

FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY.

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-Loaders, and a Full Assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.
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CHU CHUNG & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

CHINESE MERCHANDISE,

CORNER CORMORANT & GOVERNMENT STS, VICTORIA, B. C.

Beg most respectfully to inform their friends and the public at large that they have established themselves in the premises abovenamed, and are prepared to receive orders in their line and fill the same with quick dispatch AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE RATES.

THEIR STOCK CONSISTS OF

CHINA RICE, TEA, SUGARS, OPIUM,

CHINAWARE, JAPANESE, LACQUERWARE,

DRY GOODS, LADIES' FANS AND CURIOS,

WHICH ARE IMPORTED DIRECT FROM CHINA.

Intending Purchasers will do well to give us a call before Purchasing Elsewhere. no1 1m

SHEPPARD, GOODACRE & CO.,

(LATE JOHN GOODACRE & CO.)

FAMILY BUTCHERS,

PURVEYORS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,

And Wholesale and Retail Dealers in all descriptions of

MEATS OF THE CHOICEST QUALITY.

Customers Supplied at LOWEST RATES, and the Goods Delivered FREE OF CHARGE.

LIVERPOOL MARKET,

OPPOSITE THE ALHAMBRA BUILDING,

YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.
no23

Come ye citizens and strangers,
Miners, sailors and Western rangers,
Listen to the truthful story,
Of Frank Campbell of Victoria.
He in truthful words will tell you
Just the goods he has to sell you.
Mind ye now he isn't joking,
If you are fond of chewing and smoking,
Or if you are given to snuffing,
What he keeps does not need puffing.
He has brands will suit you really,
Tobacco users prize them dearly;
From all parts of the "Old Dominion"
He has stock, and his opinion
Is that none can suit you better
They will please you to the letter.
His Cigars, just from 'Hi vana,'
Smoke in the most lovely manner;
Meerschaum pipes of style and fashion
Just to suit each taste and passion;
And it is in Canada stated,
His Tobaccos are celebrated;
Green Seal, Straight Cut, all go,
Big Lick, Big Cut, Wind Sap, also
All the Fine Cut Brands for chewing
That your teeth will never ruin;
Pipes to suit the inveterate smoker,
Cards for playing sinch or poker,
Pipes of briar and stems of cherry
More than any man can carry;
It would take a week to tell you
All the things he has to sell you.
While in town you may be stopping
At the "Adelphi Corner" drop in;
Campbell you'll find at that location
Ready to give you information,
Or to see you well provided,
With what is by all decided,
The smoker's and the chewer's glory,
The best and cheapest in Victoria.

F. CAMPBELL.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO INFORM HIS friends and the public in general that he has

REMOVED HIS BUSINESS

TO HIS NEW AND COMMODIOUS BRICK BUILDING.

COR. OF JOHNSON AND DOUGLAS STS.

Thanking his many friends for their past liberal patronage he hopes by care and attention to merit a continuance of their favors in the future.

de1 THOMAS NICHOLSON.

NEW GOODS.

ON HAND AND ARRIVING A SELECT STOCK of

DRY GOODS,

Consisting of Readymade Clothing, Prints and Dress Goods, specially selected for the trade, Dress Trimmings, Ribbons, Costumes, and a Variety of Ladies' Clothing.

—ALSO—

BOOTS, SHOES AND GAITERS

AND GENTLEMEN'S HATS IN GREAT VARIETY.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE

And a full Stock of

THE BEST GROCERIES,

All of which will be sold at greatly REDUCED Rates Call and Examine for yourselves at the

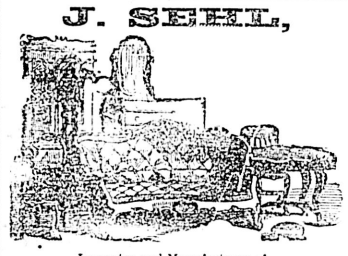
OLD TERMINUS STORE, QUESNELLEMOUTH.

mv21dw3m JAMES REID

I. O. G. T.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LODGE No. 1, I. O. G. T. meets every Friday Evening at 8 precisely at Templars' Hall, Yates street.

J. SEHL,



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FURNITURE

BEDDING, MIRRORS, ETC., IN EVERY VARIETY.

Has Just Received from New York at a low rate of freight,

THE LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTMENT OF

Solid Walnut Parlor & Bedroom Sets, Centre & Extension Dining Tables, Sideboards, Whatnots, &c.

PICTURES, FRAMES, MOULDINGS,
WINDOW BLINDS, CARPETS, MATTING,
BIRDCAGES, PERAMBULATORS, ETC.

ALL OF THE LATEST STYLES, AT PRICES LOWER THAN EVER FOR CASH.

Also, a large assortment of

MARBLEIZED IRON MANTLEPIECES,

Equal in finish and more durable than Marble at EXTREMELY LOW PRICES.

☞ Intending purchasers will find it to their advantage to call and examine my Stock of Goods and Prices and judge for themselves.

Orders from the Country promptly attended to.

Goods delivered to any part of the City Free of Charge.

no30 J. SEHL, Government Street.

T. S. WILSON,

DEALER IN

PICTURE FRAMES,

MOULDINGS & PICTURES.

PICTURE FRAMES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION MADE TO ORDER.

PICTURES NEATLY MOUNTED.

WALNUT SHOW CASES

On hand and made to order cheaper than can be imported.

CABINET WORK made to order and repaired.

FORT STREET, NEAR GOVERNMENT.
no19

RAFFLE FOR A GOLD NUGGET,

VALUE, $210.

100 CHANCES AT $250 EACH.

THE RAFFLE WILL TAKE PLACE AT GRAY'S SALOON, GOVERNMENT ST.

As soon as all the Tickets are disposed of. no1

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CASH ASSETS OVER $800,000.

THE LOSSES PAID BY THIS COMPANY DURing the past Fifteen Years exceed $3,500,000.

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The Largest and one of the Oldest Insurance Companies in the World.

Insurances effected at Current Rates on the Mainland and Island. Claims settled with Promptitude and liberality. THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent.
Government St., 23d Sept., 1877. se23

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AGENT FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA,

WHARF STREET, VICTORIA.
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THE SCOTTISH COMMERCIAL

INSURANCE COMPANY

CAPITAL £2,000,000 STERLING.

Risks accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,

GENERAL AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.
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THE UNION INSURANCE CO.

OF SAN FRANCISCO.

ASSETS OVER $1,000,000.

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DR. J. CALDER,

Surgical and Mechanical Dentist

LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO,

—OFFICE:—

RIGHT HAND SIDE OF STAIR CASE,

SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY.
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ANOTHER WONDERFUL CURE

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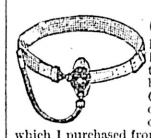

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SUITES OF ROOMS FOR
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Daily Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, JAN. 5TH, 1879.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange, is our authorised Agent in San Francisco.

SAD CONDITION OF ALASKA.

The San Francisco *Chronicle* says:—WM. GOUVERNEUR MORRIS, Special Commissioner appointed by the Government to examine into and report upon the condition of Alaska, has nothing good to say about the community from which he has just returned. It is in theory a part of the United States Territory and supposed to be under United States law. But, in fact, the Government has no representative there with authority to enforce any law, and, what is worse, no law, if it had the representative. There is no legal protection for life or property. Force is the sole arbiter. The Alaska Fur Company rule on the Seal islands and in their own offices; but elsewhere the Indians appear to be masters. The resident Russians, who have a legal claim upon the United States for protection under the treaty, are left as unprotected as STANLEY or Dr. LIVINGSTONE were among the savage tribes of Central Africa, ever since the withdrawal of the troops we once had quartered at Sitka. It appears, moreover, that the troops while they remained did little else than corrupt the Indians, educate them to manufacture a villainous rum compound which crazes them, and otherwise make them far worse than they were as savages. This is disgraceful to the American Congress and Government, and it calls for immediate reform. If our condition at home were such that we could not take possession of these islands and govern them, there might be some excuse for the neglect, but that is not the case. Mr. MORRIS' account of the material resources of the country is most encouraging, not to say rose-colored. If it is but a tenth as promising as he thinks it is, the Government would be justified in an energetic effort to colonize and develop it, albeit Government aid in this direction has never been a part of the American policy or system. All nations have found it both wise and necessary to adapt their policies to the changing condition in their affairs. It may have been a blunder to purchase these possessions from Russia; but since we have them, national pride, if not interest, dictates that we should hold them, and holding, improve and make the most that can be made of them. If, as Mr, MORRIS says and believes, they are rich in mines of gold, silver, and copper, easy of access, the Government will fall short of its duty if it does not promptly send out a surveying expedition to locate them and encourage their development. If it has salmon and cod fisheries so extensive as he reports, it is in the line of good policy to encourage American fisherman by liberal bounties to work them. Certainly if there were as accessible to the fishermen of New England as to us, this would be done. We have often before heard of these mines and fisheries, and believe Mr. MORRIS does not exaggerate their value; but without some sort of Government assistance and bounty they may remain unproductive for years.

THE CHINESE ARTICLE.

Speaking of the Chinese article adopted by the California convention the San Francisco *Bulletin* says: "Its weakest spot is that which provides restrictions of various kinds on the ground of the ineligibility of these people to citizenship. These restrictions are three in number: (1) Not to be allowed to fish in the inland waters of the State; (2) not to lease or own real estate; (3) not to be permitted to remain in the State. But the basis of these proposed discriminations is not by any means as secure as might be. As a matter of fact three Chinamen voted at the late election in Ferdinand, Florida. One Chinaman voted in the late election in Cincinnati. Several Chinamen are reported as voting at the same time in New York, though no precise facts are given by the press of that city. The present Assistant Minister from China to the United States is reported by one of his countrymen as having voted at several elections in Connecticut. It will thus be seen that the ineligibility basis of action is not by any means a fixed quantity. As a matter of fact, several of the class of persons who are to be prohibited from exercising the rights and privileges enumerated by reason of their ineligibility to citizenship, are voting and discharging all the functions of citizens in different parts of the country. This unsettled condition of things will continue until the questions involved are determined by the Supreme Court of the United States. The argument of the ineligibility of Chinese to citizenship is based mainly on the fact that it is expressly stated that nothing in the Burlingame treaty shall be construed as conferring the right of naturalization on the Chinese. But this is a rule laid down only by the Executive and the Senate. The concurrence of the House was only given indirectly in sanctioning the appropriation which the treaty necessitated. Whether a general custom and rule of the Government as respects naturalization can be modified in this way is one of the problems with which lawyers will have to wrestle. But while the ground upon which the Convention has erected some of its most stringent anti-Chinese sections may at any moment slip from under them, the great difficulty of discovering a safe and reliable definition must be acknowledged. The logical trouble consists in discovering a restriction that will fit in a system which has heretofore been as broad and general as mankind itself. These facts are presented for the purpose of showing that if there is any method by which this position could be strengthened, it ought to be thought out before the section comes up in regular Convention.

A SCHEME TO DIVERT TRADE.

A gigantic scheme for the building by the United States Government of an uniform system of levees from the mouth of the Ohio to the Gulf of Mexico is advocated by the people of the Southern and Western States. It is claimed that the transporation of grain to the sea by the river, which now costs eight or nine cents per bushel, would in this way be reduced to three or four cents. The risk of accident from changes in the current of the river would thereby be reduced, and the cost of extra insurance saved. The area of bottom lands adapted to the production of sugar, cotton, corn and rice, which would be rescued from overflow and brought under immediate cultivation if the river was confined to its natural banks is estimated at nearly twenty millions of acres. The main ground however, on which the advocates of the scheme are applying to Congress to undertake the work is that it will tend to divert the trade between the Western States and Europe from the Canadian routeto that by the Mississippi and Missouri and New Orleans.

ONCE MORE IN THE FIELD.—A grand display of furniture will take place at R. Haggerty's sales rooms, St. Nicholas Building, on Monday morning, when the best assortment of goods ever imported into the Province will be on view. The attention of the ladies of Victoria is especially requested to the prize bed room sets, and to a lot of Mission blankets from the celebrated Mission factory at San Francisco which were awarded a prize at the Philadelphia Centennial Exhibition.

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CUSTOM House Blanks for sale in any quantity at this office.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE

TO TICKET-HOLDERS FOR THE

"COOMASSIE TUSSLE."

THE FUN WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE

ADELPHI SALOON,

ON SATURDAY EVENING NEXT, THE 11TH inst.

All who have not secured Tickets already had better do so at once and be on hand to witness the liberality of "Coomassie's" new owner.

VICTORIA, Jan. 4th, 1879. ja5

FRENCH BENEVOLENT AND MUTUAL SOCIETY.

A PREPARATORY MEETING OF THE ABOVE Society will be held at the Driard House on Sunday the 12th day of January, 1879, at 2 o'clock P.M.

The object of the meeting is to hear the reports of the Treasurer and Secretary, and also to introduce any amendments which may be brought forward in the interest of the Society.

The general meeting for the election of the Committee will be held on Sunday the 19th day of January at the same place, from 2 to 4 o'clock P. M.

P. BOCION,
ja5 Secretary.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MILLING AND MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

THE SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's office in Victoria on Monday the third day of February next, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the election of Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may then and there be submitted.

The Transfer Books will be closed on and after 20th January.

Dated the fourth day of January, A.D. 1879.

By order, G. A. SARGISON,
ja5dw Secretary.

HENRY RHODES, DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS against the firm of Henry Rhodes & Co. are requested to send them in to the undersigned.

HENRY RHODES & CO.,
Store Street.
VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 4, 1879. ja5

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ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS against the late Mr. Rhodes are requested to send in the same to the undersigned.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors for the Executors.
VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 4, 1879. ja5

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THE FIRST-CLASS STEAMSHIP

ALASKA,

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All freight and baggage for her must be on the wharf at VICTORIA BY THURSDAY THE 9TH AT 5 P. M.

For Freight or Passage apply to

ja5 ENGELHARDT & CO., AGENTS.

W. H. BROOKS,

BOOK-KEEPER AND ACCOUNTANT,

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CHAS. BALL,

CARRIAGE MAKER

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Than they can be purchased at in Victoria. jal 2m

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia—In Chancery.

Between FREDERICK REYNOLDS, by his next friend ALEXANDER HOLMES, Plaintiff,
AND
JOB BATCHELOR, Defendant.

TUESDAY, the 24th day of December, 1878.

THIS COURT DOTH DECLARE THAT THE INJUNCTION awarded by the order dated the 23rd day of November, 1878, has been and do stand dissolved.

de25 HENRY P. PELLEW CREASE, J.

O, Jemima!

WHERE DID YOU GET THAT

LOVELY ROAST BEEF FROM?

I GOT IT AT THE

ISLAND MARKET,

And that is where we are going to get

OUR CHRISTMAS ROAST FROM

For the Meat you get there is as tender as a Chicken and

PORTER

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DON'T FORGET IT IS

The Island Market,

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JAMES SYME,

ARCHITECT

MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,

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AND SEE THE FINEST DISPLAY OF

HOLIDAY GOODS

— CONSISTING OF —

JEWELRY, WATCHES,

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Silverware, Spectacles, &c.,

That has ever been imported into British Columbia

☞ Goods offered at the LOWEST RATES FOR CASH by the old Pioneer Dealer,

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THE FIRST-CLASS STEAMER

"EMPIRE,"

CAPT. McALLEP,

Will sail for the above port on

Tuesday next the 7th instant,

CARRYING FREIGHT AND PASSENGERS.

Passengers will be conveyed on board by steamer "Woodside" on date of sailing from Johnson street wharf.

Letters sent to the office of Messrs. Wells, Fargo & Co. or the undersigned up to 5 p. m. on Monday will be forwarded by this steamer.

For rates of passage, &c., apply to

WELCH, RITHET & CO.
Victoria, B.C., 2nd Jan., 1879. ja3

NOTICE.

ENTERPRISE GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

THE SECOND GENERAL MEETING OF THE shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's office, Wharf street, Victoria, on Monday the 3rd day of February, 1879, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m.

D. GUTMANN,
ja4 Secretary.

NOTICE.

DURING THE ABSENCE OF Mr. LOW SYE from this City Mr. Cheng Leong will from this date be acting manager for the undersigned firm until further notice.

SUN YEE CHAN.
STORE STREET, VICTORIA, Jan. 4th, 1879. ja4

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THREE WOMEN — ONE TO MAKE BUTTONholes, one to work on a plaiting machine, and a good trimmer. Also, two apprentices. Apply to

MRS. WILLIAMSON,
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A CARD.

MR. E. J. DURNY, ORGANIST, BEGS TO INform the public generally, and his pupils especially, that the report in circulation that he is about to leave the city is false and malicious. de22

MR. E. J. DURNY

WILL GIVE LESSONS ON THE R. E. CHURCH Organ. Terms $10 per month.

PIANO LESSONS $5 per month.

Orders to be left with Waitt & Co.; Government street. de6

Incorporated Law Society of British Columbia.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE above Society will be held at the office of the undersigned on Friday the third day of January next, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of considering the subject of retainer of Counsel, and also the new scale of costs.

Victoria, 23rd, December, 1878.

de24 W. POLLARD, Secretary.

REMOVAL.

THEODORE DAVIE HAS REMOVED TO THE office on the ground floor of the *Standard* building, on Langley street, vacated by Allsop & Mason. de20

GRAND CHANCE

— FOR —

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

THE ENTIRE STOCK OF

WATCHES AND JEWELRY

AT RUDOLPH'S ON GOVERNMENT STREET

TO BE SOLD OFF AT COST!

Now Is Your Time! de17

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MR. HY. RUDOLPH, JEWELLER,

WILL BE SOLD AT

COST PRICES

The object of the Mortgagees being only to get back their money, which was advanced to purchase the goods. de21

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FORT STREET,

The Cheapest House in town for

CANDIES AND FRUITS!

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THE BEST HAREWOOD COAL

SUITABLE FOR HOUSEHOLD PURPOSES,

For sale by the undersigned at

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DELIVERED TO ANY PART OF THE CITY.

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BE IN TIME FOR EVERYTHING CHEAP!

JUST IMPORTED!

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A LARGE STOCK OF

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TOYS, GUNS, PISTOLS.
PERAMBULATORS, WAGONS,
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And other goods suitable for Christmas and New Year's Presents, all NEW STYLES,

Which will be Sold at the Lowest Rate for Cash.

The undersigned having during the year completed his arrangements to purchase direct from the manufacturers is now enabled to supply his numerous customers and the public generally at

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Call Early and you will find everything you want.

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BRUSSELS AND TAPESTRY

Carpets & Rugs

OF THE BEST QUALITY AND LASTEST DESIGNS

EX "PRINCE RUPERT,"

Are Now Open and For Sale by

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ALLSOP & MASON

HAVE REMOVED TO

GOVERNMENT ST., OPP. LONDON HOUSE.
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CARD OF THANKS.

THE SISTERS OF ST. ANN, BOTH OF THE Convent and St. Joseph's Hospital, beg leave to thank the public of Victoria for their liberal patronage during their recent bazaar, as well as for the donations so willingly granted in favor of it.

They also beg to tender their sincere thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who so generously volunteered their services to make their fair successful.

The receipts amounted to $1205 80. ja4

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY ASSOCIATED WITH ME IN business Mr. John McDowell, of Herald street, Contractor. The firm name and address will be

MALLANDAINE & McDOWELL,
ARCHITECTS,
Government street, corner of Fort.

EDWD. MALLANDAINE.
Victoria, B.C., 1st Jan., 1879. ja1

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

MEMBERS ARE NOTIFIED THAT THE NEXT monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday January 8th, 1879, at 7:30 p.m.

de29 CHARLES KENT, Secretary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

1878 CHRISTMAS. NEW YEAR, 1879.

LONDON MARKET,
COR. YATES AND DOUGLAS STS.
VICTORIA, B. C.

LEADENHALL MARKET,
COR. GOVERNMENT AND JOHNSON STS,
VICTORIA, B. C.

LOOK OUT FOR OUR STALL FED BEEVES FROM NORTH DAIRY FARM, NEAR VICTORIA.

ANNUAL SHOW OF

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S MEATS!!

FROM THE VALLEYS OF SEMILKAMEEN, NICOLA, OKANAGAN, &c., &c.

ALL BUNCH GRASS FED AND AFTERWARDS STALL FED AT NORTH DAIRY FARM,

A look at the above Beeves will well repay a visitor.

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CHICKENS, &c., &c. In fact everything in our line for the Season.

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de21 F. REYNOLDS.

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SAUSAGES 12½ CTS. PER LB. — 12½ CTS. PER LB. SAUSAGES

SAUSAGES MADE ACCORDING TO THE FAMOUS "OXFORD RECIPE,"

From Pure Grain Fed Pork.

NO TRIMMINGS, CUTTINGS, OR SMOKE-HOUSE REFUSE USED—ONLY THE BEST OF MEAT.

One trial will prove to the satisfaction of everyone that these are

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FOR FAT TURKIES AND GEESE

— GO TO —

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REQUISITION.

To J. H. TURNER, Esq.

SIR:—We the undersigned Ratepayers of Victoria City request that you will allow yourself to be placed in nomination for Mayor for the ensuing term, and we undertake to support you if you will consent to serve.

R. Finlayson, Mayor	H. O. Tiedemann
N. Shakespeare,	J. Roland Hett
A. McLean	Henry Gribble
Wm. Dalby	John Goodacre
J. H. Todd	R. W. Fawcett
Chas. E. Redfern	James Fell
E. B. Marvin	Clark H. Lambkin
J. W. Williams	John Stewart
Wm. Wilson	John Braden
Wm. Andean	Arthur Vipond
Wm. McKay	W. G. Bowman
W. J. Jeffree	James Burns
Wm. Wilson	Thomas Nicholson
A. Ofner	George Colman
John Parker	Rd Maynard
C. W. Kammerer	John Ash
L. Goodacre	F. Saunders, C.E., V.F.D.
Wm. Charles (H.B.Co)	Hy Cogan
Alex. Munro	A. A. Green
E. Grancini	G. G. Walker
J. E. McMillan	Andrew Rome
Edward Willson	Joseph Wilson
H. Waller	Fredk Norris
Geo. Morison	T. G. Moody
Fred. J. Morison	J. Huntington
Alex. B. Gray	John Vaughan
Thos. Basil Humphreys	Wm. C. Bryant
R. Roberts	Lyndon Lelievre
Wm Craft	Wm. Muldoon
T. N. Hibben	Wm. Field
H. L. Jones	Wm. Geo. Norris
T. H. Tye	John Murray
J. Heywood	Wm. Spofford
M. W. Tyrwhitt Drake	J. M. Metcalf
J. Harrison	W. Keohan
Charles McK Smith	A. Beswick
Robert Wallace	F. J. Harding
B. W. Pearse	L. Blum
I. W. Powell	A. Gilmore
Alex. Wilson	H. Saunders
Wm. Harrison	Wm. Armstrong
Peter McQuade	Wm. Field
J. S. Helmcken	James Barnes
R. P. Rithet	R. Copeland
Edgar Marvin	— Haley
David Leneveu	John Waitt
W. C. Ward	E. Whitley
M. W. Waitt	John Collis
Richd Carr	A Buler
J. McB. Smith	James Millar
Alf. J. Langley	John Morley
Thos. Earle	G. E. Smith
John Cameron	John M. Read
D. Green	Fred Paine
F. J. Norton	C. J. Phillips
A. C. Ackerman	J. Dolan
F. Burgess	Henry Soar
I. Oppenheimer	P. McTiernan
J. C. Davie, M.D.	

REPLY.

VICTORIA, B. C., 27th Dec., 1878.

To R. FINLAYSON, Esq., and the other Signers of the above,

GENTLEMEN:—I thank you for the requisition you have favored me with, and in reply beg to say that I am quite willing to allow myself to be nominated for Mayor of Victoria for the year 1879, and if elected will do my best to promote the welfare of our city.

I remain, Gentlemen,
Yours very respectfully,
de31 J. H. TURNER.

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Black Cloth Jackets,
Ulsters,
Shawls,
Ulster Tweeds,
Scotch Tweeds,
Black Cashmeres,
Black French Merinos,
Colored French Merinos,
Colored Plaids,
Baltic Flannels,
Black Alpacas,
Persian Cords,
Russell Cords,
Coma Cloth,
Black Crapes,

Artificial Flowers, Ribbons, &c., &c.

Corsets in variety, newest shapes, &c.
Girls' Cloth Costumes,
Ladies' and Children's Winter Hose, (large assortment)
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Black and Colored Kid Gloves,
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Rough Brown and Dressed Hollands,
Horrocks' and Crewdson's Cottons,
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Daily Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, JAN. 5TH, 1879.

CONSIGNEES.

Per stmr California fm Portland—AR & Co, A B & Co. B ab V, C & R, DL, Fell & Co., FN. GBO, JARH, JR, JF, JG, M & H, W Dalby, RE in dia, R, RWD in dia, RB Thompson, SS & Co, TN, WR & Co.

MARRIED.

At Rock Hall Farm, Mountain District, on Jan 1st, by the Rev. W. Clyde, Presbyterian Minister, Mr. Archibald Dick to Elizabeth Clara, third daughter of the late William Westwood.

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

THE BRITISH COLONIST IS THE ONLY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA THAT RECEIVES TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES. ITS VALUE AS A NEWS AND ADVERTISING MEDIUM IS THEREFORE APPARENT.

Orphanage Benefit.

The entertainment at Theatre Royal yestesday in behalf of the Orphanage was very largely attended. The programme chosen was an excellent one, comprising views by the oxy-hydrogen lantern of various places in Ireland, England, Scotland, &c., notably Blarney Castle, the Lakes of Killarney, Liverpool and a trip through Scotland, concluding the first part with scenes from the Paris Exposition. The lantern was most successfully handled by Mr. A. J. Langley, Mr. W. K. Bull delivering a description of the scenes as they were respectively placed before the audience. During the intermission the Victoria Amateur Band, under the leadership of Mr. C. M. Chambers, gave a musical interlude which was very highly appreciated, the pieces selected being from some of the best composers and were capitally rendered, the time and execution being very fine. The second part of the programme consisted of dissolving views of statuary, &c., followed by comic scenes, which were received with roars of laughter by the little ones amongst the spectators. The entertainment throughout was very good indeed, every one being highly delighted and all agreeing that Mr. Langley and others were much to be thanked for the care they had taken to make the benefit so great a success.

Chinese Funeral.

Many Victorians yesterday witnessed a most imposing Chinese ceremony—the funeral of Yip Jack, a partner in the firm of Wha Chung, restaurant keepers, Cormorant street. At noon about 1000 Chinamen and a large number of white people collected opposite the store, when the coffin was brought out and placed on a bier with an umbrella to shade the head. The corpse was then surrounded with all kinds of eatables—roast pig, sheep, &c., after which the head men and friends appeared, and after going through certain ceremonies, the coffin was placed in a hearse and, headed by two men carrying flags and a number of others attired in yellow and in white garments, proceeded to the cemetery, when Yip Jack was finally interred. The deceased was a member of a society here called by some Free Masons, but which is really an offshoot of the Tae Ping Company, who started the revolution in China in 1851, their professed object then being, not only to subvert the tyrannical foreign dynasty of the Mantchoos, but to overthrow national idolatry, and establish Christianity throughout China. The society here appears to be nothing but an offensive and defensive secret organization and has some 300 or 400 members.

NANAIMO NEWS.—Mr. R. Wingate, of the South Wellington Colliery, fell down the hatchway of the steamer Empire, a distance of 14 feet. He was considerably bruised, but sustained no other injuries....The Foresters' annual ball was held an Wednesday night. The attendance was large and the arrangements were perfect....On New Year's eve, the local brass band serenaded all leading citzens....Commercial Inlet is frozen over and affords skating...."Cowichan Jim" will shortly hold a great potlatch at Nanaimo camp. Two thousand braves and others will congregate....The waters of the Gulf of Georgia, near Entrance Island lighthouse, have been unusually calm during the last month.

R. E. CHURCH CHOIR.—Music for to-day: Opening Vol. Andante, Chopin; Venite 6; Psalms, double, 25; Te Deum 18; Benedictus 1; Kyrie, Gregorian; Gloria 1; Hymns 111, 448; closing vol., Overture Auber. Evening service: Opening Vol. Andante, Chopin; Psalms, double, 27; Cantate 3; Deus Mis 24; Hymns 126, 585 and 582; Closing Vol., Overture, Auber. E. J. DURNY, Organist.

SHAVING.—In accordance with the Act, the long term prisoners had their heads shaved yesterday. Amongst the number operated on were some seven or eight Chinamen who had their queues cut off. The Celestials, of course, resisted strongly, but without avail. It is to be hoped that this will be a warning to others not to break the laws of a country where they are well treated.

FROM NANAINO.—The steamer Maude arrived here at 3 p. m. yesterday from Nanaimo and East Coast settlements with the mails and following passengers: Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Haggard, Miss M. Myers, Miss Wall, Miss Allat, Miss M. Miller, Miss Parkins, Miss E. Thomson, Miss Holden, Messrs. A. Meyers, H. Waller, H. Fry, J. Hughes, R. Clemitson and several others.

TRAVELLERS' LICENSES.—Commercial travellers in the State of Nevada have to pay a tax to the State of $25 per month, the full fee being exacted if they do not stop there more than a day or two. In addition to this general tax they have to take out a local license, varying from $5 to $10, in every town they visit. They have petitioned the Nevada legislature to repeal the tax bill.

THE steamer Olympia arrived at 2 p.m. yesterday from New Westminster with the following passengers:—Mrs. Jolly, Mrs. Caldwell, Miss Polly, Mr. and Mrs. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. McArthur, Capt. Jemmett, Col. Lane, J. Wise, A. Ewan, Ovens, Sirr, Corvie, Lindsay, J. F. Ryder, Miss Irving, J. S. Harris, W. H. Pearson, R. Johnson, Mrs. McDonough, Jenkinson.

MARINE.—The steamer Pilot left yesterday morning for Nanaimo to tow down the bark Carrie Clark, laden with coal for San Francisco. The steamer Etta White arrived yesterday with the bark Ethel, lumber laden from Messrs. Moody, Nelson & Co's. mill, bound for Valparaiso for orders.

WONDERFUL.—We were yesterday shown a second crop of broad beans grown in Mr. T. Waterhaus' garden, Esquimalt. The old root has sprung up afresh and on the new stalk are eight large pods of beans in excellent condition in spite of the frost. What would our friends in the east say to this?

New Westminster District.

[From the Guardian.]

Mr. Wm. Howe, lately from Astoria, has commenced in the boat building business in this city, and comes highly recommended. He has just received an order from Mr. Myers of the Leviathan, for the hull of his new steamer, which will be 52 feet long by 11 feet beam, and 5 feet depth of hold.

The Royal City and Reliance went up to their winter quarters at the Coquitlam, yesterday. It appears that the ice is rapidly accumulating in the upper river, rendering navigation dangerous; hence the stoppage.

Mr. S. Adair has purchased the share in the canning establishment of English & Co. formerly held by Mr. G.B. Wright. Mr. Adair will superintend the business of the above firm as heretofore.

The weather is bright, clear and frosty, although there is not much ice yet. Skaters are anxiously hoping for a few more degrees of frost.

[From the Herald.]

On Friday last, Mr. Shoemaker, while at work in Hendry, McNair & Co.'s mills, had his left arm broken by the giving way of a pulley.

Mr. James Kennedy, sr., met with a painful accident last week. He was ceiling one of the rooms in his house, when he missed his footing and fell to the floor, fracturing one of the bones of his left ankle.

The ball given on Monday evening by the married men of New Westminster, was worthy of the holiday season. There was a large crowd of guests, and everyone seemed to enjoy the occasion.

The members of the Indian Reserve Commission arrived here on Friday week last, and have taken up their quarters for the present at the Occidental Hotel.

Shipping for Nanaimo.

The following ships are now loading or on the way:

The ship Belvedere for the V. C. Co. and the barks Bride and Hecla for Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co., are now fully due.

The ship Erriceson sailed from San Francisco on the 25th ult. for the Wellington Colliery.

The ship Occident is also on the way from Acapulco for the Vancouver Coal Company.

The barks Revere and Marmion will return for cargoes of Wellington coal and the bark C. P. Carleton for Douglas coal.

The ship Rosie Welt cleared at San Francisco on the 30th ult. for Nanaimo, and the ship Frederick Stang for Departure Bay.—*Free Press.*

San Francisco Stock Market.

[Exclusive Dispatch to The Colonist.]

SAN FRANCISCO Jan. 4—Ophir 35¾; Mex 32¼; G & C 10¼; B & B 18¼; Cala 11½; Savage 12¾; Chollar 44½; H & N 13¾; Point 3.55; Jacket 14⅝; Kentuck 3.95; Alpha 10⅝; Belcher 3.80; Confidence 9; S Nev 41½; Utah 11½; Bullion 6¼; Exchequer 4.35; Overman 9¼; Justice 4.25; Union 57¼; Alta 5⅝; Julia 4; Caledonia 2.50; Con Va 9¼.

THE steamship California arrived at 3 p.m. yesterday from Portland *via* Port Townsend. On account of the Columbia River being frozen the California was only able to go as far as St. Helen's about thirty miles below Portland, the freight being brought down in lighters. The following passengers came over: Mrs. Thompson, Geo. Mann and F. Lad. She also brought over 160 tons of merchandise, out of which there were 5420 sacks of flour, the remainder being general merchandise. The California will leave at 12 m. to-morrow for Wrangel & Sitka.

ANOTHER TO THE FRONT.—Mr. C. W. R. Thompson, secretary of the Victoria Gas Company, will be an aspirant for Municipal honors for Johnson street ward at the ensuing election.

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. — In Yesterday's *Gazette*, Mr. J. P. Walls gives notice of his intention to appply for permission to practice as an Attorney-at-Law in the Supreme Court.

POLICE COURT.—A drunk and disorderly Klootchman was fined $5, or one month's imprisonment with hard labor.

THE Victoria public school and high school will open to-morrow.

Mrs. McKenzie vs. Victoria Corporation.

EDITOR COLONIST:—I have to-day learned that proceedings in law have been commenced against the Corporation, in consequence of the insulting and contemptuous way in which a communication from Mr. Hett on behalf of Mrs. McKenzie, was dealt with by a majority of the Council, on a motion made by Councillor Williams at its last session.

So goes the rate-payers' money! But what of that so long as Councillor Williams (backed up by his followers) can have his fling at Mr. Hett? Verily, it is time that the voters make choice of men who will study their interests rather than the temporary gratification of a little personal spite.

TAX PAYER.

Discontent.

Two boats rocked on the river,
In the shadow of leaf and tree,—
One was in love with the harbor;
One was in love with the sea.

The one that loved the harbor
The winds of fate outbore,
But held the other longing,
Forever against the shore.

The one that rests on the river,
In shadow of leaf and tree,
With wistful eyes looks ever
To the one far out at sea,

The one that rides the billow,
Though sailing fair and fleet,
Looks back to the peaceful river,
To the harbor safe and sweet.

One frets against the quiet
Of the moss-grown shaded shore;
One sighs that it may enter
That harbor nevermore.

One wearies of the dangers
Of the tempest's rage and wail;
One dreams, amid the lilies,
Of a far-off snowy sail.

Of all that life can teach us
There's naught so true as this:
The winds of faith blow over,
But they ever blow amiss.

PIANO FORTES AND ORGANS.—A splendid assortment now on exhibition at M. W. Waitt & Co's., Government street. *

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Morning Dispatch.

TERRIFIC STORM IN EASTERN STATES.

GENERAL GRANT AT DUBLIN---PLAGUE IN RUSSIA.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—A dispatch from Copenhagen says the attack of the semi-official Prussian press threatens to cause a diplomatic rupture between Germany and Denmark.

The *Journal d'Alsace* states that the greatest destitution and distress prevail throughout Alsace and Lorraine.

DUBLIN, Jan. 4.—Ex-President Grant, on arriving at the City Hall, was cheered by a large crowd who had assembled. The Mayor, in presenting the freedom of the city, referred to the cordiality always existing between America and Ireland and hoped in America General Grant would do everything he could to help a people who sympathize with every American movement. The freedom of the city was enclosed in an ancient carved bog oak casket. Gen. Grant replied, that no ceremony had given him such satisfaction as the present one. He was proud to belong to a country containing many Irishmen. He said he was not an eloquent speaker and he could only thank them for the honor done him. Three cheers were given for Gen. Grant and three more for America. Dr. Butt made a speech highly complimentary to Gen. Grant.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 4.—A plague has appeared among the Cossacks of Astrachan. The sufferers are isolated and many doctors have been summoned to their relief: Of 195 persons attacked since the 1st inst. 143 died.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—The *Post*, discussing the attitude of the Danish Court towards the Hanoverian separationists, says it considers itself justified in asking whether the relations between Germany and Denmark are about to undergo a change.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 4.—The Porte has advised the Bey of Tunis to come to amicable arrangements with France.

CORK, Jan. 4.—The corporation of this city has received intimation of an approaching visit from Gen. Grant. A strong feeling is manifested against giving him a public reception because of his supposed hostility to Catholicism.

DUBLIN, Jan. 3.—Twe hundred guests were present at a banquet given in honor of Gen. Grant this evening. The Lord Mayor presided. Gen. Noyes returned thanks for the toast of President Hayes' health. Gen. Grant, replying to the toast to his health, commented upon the cordiality of the popular reception accorded him. He believed and hoped that trade depression in America would soon be over. He said Americans strove to be honest and to pay their way. As they became prosperous so also would England. His speech was much cheered.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—A Paris correspondent telegraphs as follows: The police prohibited intended manifestation on the streets in favor of imprisoned communists. The Government seems to have decided to grant individual pardons to all communists except about 400 of the ringleaders and participators in massacres.

EASTERN STATES.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Jan. 3.—There is no cessation to the storm and the wind still blows thirty-five miles an hour. Business on all railroads centering here is suspended. But three passenger trains arrived. One by the New York Central from Albany, due here at 8:40 on Thursday evening, arrived at 11:30 to-night drawn by thirteen engines with snowplows.

CANADA.

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—James Larmour Pensioner and wife were burned to death at Brockton, the western suburb of this city, last night while intoxicated, the house in which they resided having taken fire it is supposed from the upsetting of the stove.

INDIA.

LONDON, Jan. 4—A Hazir Pir dispatch says Gen. Roberts, with a large force, has entered the district of Khost, which he intends to occupy to overawe the mountaineers. No opposition is expected.

Afternoon Dispatch.

MORE STRIKES AND DISTRESS.

EXECUTION OF MONCASI.

Suspension of the Cornish Bank.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—M. Waddington has informed the Council of Ministers that the Tunis affair is in a fair way to settlement.

A Tunis, Vienna, dispatch states that Prince Korsakoff has made a special report to the Czar asking his intervention in behalf of Bulgarians in Macedonia, who declare that one hundred and twenty of their villages have been burned and 6,000 persons massacred during the suppression of the insurrection. Bulgarian fugitives have petitioned the foreign ambassadors for deliverance from Turkish rule.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—A strike occurred among freight train guards on the Midland Railway against a prolongation of hours. Labor demonstrations have been made at London, Bradford, Bedford, Manchester, Leeds, Sheffield, Nottingham and Leicester. Disturbances are feared at Leicester.

MADRID, Jan. 3.—Moncasi has been handed over to the Brotherhood charged with accompanying condemned persons to execution. A chapel is erected in his cell, where he will remain 24 hours in prayer. The execution will be by garrote.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—All societies connected with the engineering trade unite to resist any prolongation of hours of labor. Cotton masters of Huddersfield are considering the advisability of reducing wages as at Oldham.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—A dispatch from Plymouth says the stoppage of the Cornish Bank will cause terrible distress among traders of West Cornwall. The immediate cause of suspension was a run on the bank for the last fortnight.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 4.—Owing to depreciation of the "Caimes" and high price of provisions, anonymous letters have been addressed to the Porte threatening serious riots if the "Caimes" are not withdrawn. Military precautions have been taken.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Another death has occurred among the wounded by the explosion on the man-of-war Thunderer; the other sufferers are doing well.

The Cornish Bank which has suspended belongs to Tweedie, Williams & Co. It was established about 110 years ago and has branches at Falmouth, Penryn and Redruth. Sir Frederick Williams, member of parliament for Truro, who died recently held one third of the concern. His widow is his sole executor. The bank had an authorized issue of £49,000.

MADRID, Jan. 4.—Juan Moncasi, who attempted to assassinate the King of Spain on the 25th of October last, was executed this morning.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—Though the coming elections do not endanger the Cabinet, the ministers have perceived that they ought to ask a kind of reinstatement for a new majority in the Senate, and have agreed upon a programme which will be submitted at the opening of the session, and which will insist that no reform shall be adopted without full discussion.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 3.—In elections for members of the Folkething, the moderate left lost 14 seats of which the right gained 7. The radical left lost 6 seats to the right and the latter lost two seats. The radical leader, Touber, has been defeated.

A dispatch from Paris says the reported wound received by Signor Cairoli, Italian ex-prime minister, at the hands of the would be assassin of King Humbert is festering, and that he is about to undergo a dangerous operation.

INDIA.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—A correspondent with the Quettah column reports the Afghans have flooded the country around Candahar, and that all noncombatants are leaving the city

JAPAN.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—A dispatch from Yokohama says the steamer Todushinan, running between Osaka and Diva, was totally destroyed by an explosion of gunpowder among the cargo Oct. 28th. Eighty-three persons were drowned.

Losses by Yellow Fever.

Loss of life by yellow fever in the South this year is estimated at about 15,000 persons, and of money and trade at from $175,000,000 to $200,000,000—as great as the loss from the Chicago fire. These figures are startling, though they are not probably exaggerated. It would not seem possible that the South, impoverished by war, could sacrifice such a sum in three months, and not be in much worse condition than it now is. The fact, and it seems to be a fact, shows that it was better off than was generally supposed. Every part of the Republic had so many resources in its soil, productions and people, and is so elastic through these, that no amount of calamity can long discourage or distress it. The yellow fever has had a very unfavorable influence on the general business of the country, less by actual injury done than by the shadow cast and the depression caused. But for that, doubtless, the financial feeling would be much better everywhere than it is to-day, and in commercial matters feeling is everything. Some good is apt to come out of every evil, if the source of evil be diligently investigated. It is thought that henceforth quarantine regulations will be more thoroughly established than they have ever been. Apart from death and human suffering, negligence is the worst kind of political economy. Expenditure of one-twentieth part of what the fever has cost might have prevented it altogether.—*N. Y. Times.*

Gold in India.

India has something else besides famines and "little wars" to attract the attention of Englishmen, Gold has recently been discovered in paying quantities by Sir Andrew Clarke, public works member of the Vice-Regal Council. He had experience of gold districts, acquired in Australia, and it struck him that the country round Wynaad, in Madras Presidency, was highly auriferous. He had an eminent mining engineer and a number of practical miners brought from Victoria, and set them to work to explore the reefs which he believed to contain gold. The result was that, in an area of 25 miles by 13, no less than 90 outcrops of ore reef, varying in thickness from two to four feet, were discovered, and the test showed that the yield was from a few pennyweights to 200 ounces per ton. A company is to be formed to work the deposits.

The Wrecked Georgia.

The steamer Colima, which got in yesterday from Panama, brought Mr. Oilway, the second mate of the Georgia and Andrew Everson the quartermaster, and one other officer of that steamer. From parties who came up on the Colima is gleaned a brief story of the wrecking of the steamer Georgia and an account of the operations of those left on the scene to save the cargo. The day after the wreck the labor of the men was directed to getting off stores and bedding material and to saving the bullion, of which about one-half, or $35,000 worth, was saved before the passengers had left the beach. After they had gone aboard the San Salvador the Captain detailed the second mate, Mr. Everson, the quartermaster and a few sailors to remain and reclaim what they could. Attention was first given to getting the balance of the bullion up out of the bullion locker. This locker was eight feet below the main deck, which was under water four feet. To recover these bars of bullion, each weighing perhaps 200 hundred pounds, a white diver was employed as the natives refused to work at any price, but devoted themselves to hanging about the wreck and shore, like hungry hawks swooping down upon any and everything that they could get away with. The bullion vault was built in the lower hold about midships, and to reach it was necessary to dive through the hatchway and to grope along for many feet until a bar was reached, around which a rope would be slipped, a quick jerk given and the bullion hauled up. As it was impossible for the diver to remain under water for more than a minute, he would have to find his way back to the hatchway, an oar being fastened there to indicate ita location. Fourteen bars of bullion and one box of specie, valued at $35,000, and 200 tons of merchandise were recovered in this manner. It being found impossible to protect the reclaimed goods from the pilfering of the natives, the authorities of Puntas Arenas were appealed to, who detailed six native soldiers as a guard. The soldiers were worse than the natives themselves and took whatever articles pleased their fancy. During one of the raids of the natives on the recovered goods, one of the quartermasters shot one of them in the leg, after which occurrence they were a little more careful to behave themselves. Finding it was impossible to get any native help, and that the goods were being stolen as fast as recovered, the work of salvage was abandoned, and the goods already on shore were taken in a lighter to Puntas Arenas, and from there per steamer San Salvador to Panama, at which place they were sold at auction, bringing some $25,000. The salvage on this amount, deducting expenses, will be about $12,000. The cargo of the steamer was valued at $600,000, on which there was an insurance of $500,000. The baggage of the passengers, which had not been taken off by the San Salvador on her first trip, was taken to Panama and sent up on the regular steamer. The wreck was sold at auction on October, 27, at Panama, to D. McKay of Puntas Arenas, for $2,300, which amount was taken out of the steamer in two days after the buyers had taken possession. While not a native could be induced to work for the mail company, the purchaser, being so well known among them, could get as many to aid him as he desired. There were on board several stationary engines, included in the manifest. One of these had been gotten out before the Colima left Puntas Arenas, and it is likely that more of them will be recovered, and in nearly as good condition as though they had not been submerged. There were also 37 barrels of whisky on board valued at over $3,000, which alone would cover the cost of the wreck to the wreckers. The steamer was at last accounts broken in two amidships, and split fore and aft, but was still firmly wedged on the rocks. An eyewitness of the disaster which caused the loss of the steamer, states emphatically that Captain Howard was not drunk that night, but was on deck fully five minutes before she struck, and seeing what he supposed was land upon the starboard bow, ordered the helm put hard aport, and then called out: "Stop her!" The party referred to states that while Captain Howard might take a glass of wine occasionally, he was not in any sense of the word a drinking man. Mr. Oilway, the second officer, and Mr. Everson' will, however, be examined before Inspector Freeman, when perhaps new light will be thrown on the subject.—*S. F. Post, Dec. 17.*

English Women in Office.

Eight hundred young women at work, all in one room, all looking comfortable, most of them looking pretty, earning fair wages at easy work—work fit for women to do; work at which they can sit and rest, and not be weary, with a kitchen at hand and a hot dinner in the middle of the day, with leave of absence (without stoppage of pay) every year, with a doctor for sickness, and a pension for old age (for the young women, as years roll on, will become old) with only eight hours of work, never before 8 o'clock in the morning, and never after 8 at night, with female superintendents and the chance of rising to be a superintendent open to each girl. This is a government office, under government surveillance, and all this has sprung into existence during the last eight years. The general Post-Office is in St. Martin's-le-Grand, near St. Paul's and there are now two great Post-Offices, at the same place, facing each other, the elder one having been found altogether insufficient for the purpose required, although when it was first opened, about forty-five years ago, it was supposed to be absurdly large for any possible requirements which the country could have for such a building. Those who pass from Cheapside into Newgate street after the lamps have been lighted, may observe, on looking up, that the whole top floor of this building is illuminated. It is here that the 800 young women are at work, and their business consists in the receipt and dispatch of telegraph messages. After discovering that at least 800 women can keep a secret (secrecy is essential there), I asked "How many dismissals did you have during last year?" For I had known much of the civil service myself, and had been aware that in dealing with large bodies of men the exercise of discipline must have recourse to that fast means of declaring that obedience and order are indispensable. "Dismiss," said my friend. "Yes, we have had a dismissal. Miss ——— was dismissed. But it seems to me a long time ago, I'll get the books." The books were produced and it appears that the unfortunate one named had been sent away at sometime in 1873. From a body of public servants as large as a regiment there had been no dismissals in four years.—*Anthony Trollope.*

Another Oldest Inhabitant.

The "oldest inhabitant" has turned up once more, this time in New York. Very appropriately it is a negro, for the negro race is famous for specimens of longevity. Uncle William Scott, it is claimed, has reached the extraordinary age of 149 years. Uncle William does not remember the year he was born in, but if his story be true it is sufficient to show that he has more than twice completed the alloted three score years and ten. He states that his mother was a free woman and had "twenty-six head" of children, of whom he was the fourth. Although he does not claim that he "fit, and bled and died" in the Revolution, he asserts that he was mixed up in that bloody war, having been body servant to Colonel Hoskins in the Continental army, and afterwards to General Howe on the other side, with the latter of whom he went to England. He remained in General Howe's family service for some time, after which he traveled through Europe, Asia and Africa with Lord Howe. He says he was, altogether, thirty-three years away from America. Of course he remembers George Washington, whom, he avers, he often saw at the house in which he lived. Uncle William's story is substantiated to a great extent by a Mr. Snowden Disney, of New York, who is himself 77 years of age; he states that he has known Scott as long as he can remember, that Scott nursed his father when a child, and that the latter died thirty-five years ago at the age of 76. His father always spoke of Scott as a man of middle age when he first knew him. Uncle William is described as being a fine, intelligent-looking old negro, 5 feet 11 inches in height, well proportioned and still muscular, with bushy grey beard and hair. With regard to his health he thanks the Lord that he has always been healthy, but for the past fifty years he has been very weak. He has lost all his teeth and complains of weakness in his knees. He seems to think (which is not strange) that he will not live much longer. Scott's story may not be true, but it is thoroughly believed by some of the residents of Gotham. If it is true the hero of it could afford to slice off a quarter of a century and then be able to claim that he is the oldest man alive.

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* R. HAGGERTY.

YESTERDAY whilst walking round to see the various stores and the good things in them we noticed in particular at PARKER'S MARKET two hind quarters of Beef marked, "RAISED AND FED BY J. GREAVES, NICOLA VALLEY." We are sure that such Beef cannot be equalled in any part of the world. The size is not extraordinary, but the enormous amount of Fat and Flesh on them, with so little bone, is a thing to be astonished at. The quarters can be seen to-day by any one passing and they are worth any one's going that far to see them *

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* R. HAGGERTY.

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* JOB BATCHELOR.

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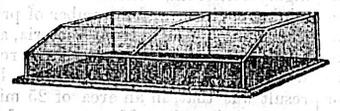

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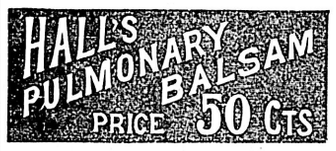

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Name.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amount.
D. Gutmann	3	400	4
do	305	1000	10
do	306	500	5
do	307	250	2 50
do	308	250	2 50
do	309	200	2
do	310	200	2
do	311	200	2
do	312	100	1
do	313	100	1
do	314	100	1
do	315	175	1 75
D. W. Higgins	7	250	2 50
W. H. Dorman	17	170	1 70
do	331	500	5
do	332	100	1
do	333	100	1
Rogers & Wilson	86	100	1
W. J. Quick	532	55	0 55
do	534	55	0 55
S. J. Pitts	108	1000	10
W. W. Dodd	428	500	5
do	429	500	5
do	430	250	2 50
do	431	250	2 50
do	432	250	2 50
do	433	250	2 50
do	434	100	1
do	435	100	1
do	436	100	1
do	437	100	1
do	438	100	1
John Austin	145	500	5
do	322	50	0 50
do	323	50	0 50
do	224	50	0 50
do	325	50	0 50
do	326	50	0 50
do	327	100	1
do	365	100	1
do	366	100	1
do	367	200	2
William Pattullo	151	1000	10
do	153	500	5
do	154	500	5
do	155	200	2
do	156	200	2
do	157	100	1
do	158	100	1
do	159	125	1 25
G. A. Walkem	175	1000	10
do	176	1000	10
do	177	500	5
do	178	500	5
do	179	200	2
do	180	200	2
do	181	100	1
do	182	100	1
do	183	100	1
do	184	100	1
Robert Lipsett	203	1000	10
do	204	500	5
do	205	250	2 50
do	206	200	2
do	207	200	2
do	208	100	1
do	299	100	1
do	300	100	1
do	301	50	0 50
Peter Brown	453	500	5
do	454	500	5
Andrew Kelly	520	1000	10
do	521	500	5
Chas. N. Cameron	538	5	0 05
J. Stewart	6	250	2 50
C. T. Dupont	15	200	2
Peter Boingenault	48	500	5
do	49	250	2 50
do	50	250	2 50
do	51	40	0 40
Richard Allen	540	225	2 25
do	542	55	0 55
Theo. Inderstroth	101	1250	12 50
John Quagliotti	118	500	5
do	119	250	2 50
do	120	200	2
do	121	200	2
do	122	100	1
H. E. Croasdaile	123	500	5
Fletcher and McNaughton	148	500	5
do	149	400	4
do	150	140	1 40
John Stevenson	546	500	5
do	548	500	5
R. B. Harper	195	500	5
do	276	625	6 25
Joshua Davies	269	200	2
do	369	100	1
Joe. Heywood	483	500	5
do	484	750	7 50
Charles Hine	26	100	1
do	27	100	1
do	28	100	1
do	29	50	0 50
W. P. Sayward	187	500	5
do	188	250	2 50
William Pollard	196	100	1
W. Marharry	201	100	1 60
F. J. Barnard	416	500	5
E. B. Marvin	556	375	3 75
Ronald Seabrook	219	400	4
Adam Scott	220	300	3
Geo. Hargreaves	224	500	5
John Vaughan	247	200	2
do	248	100	2
do	321	25	0 25
Wm. Hammond	252	500	5
M. M. Haggerty	533	150	1 50
M. O'Connor	257	200	2
do	258	200	2
do	259	100	1
do	260	100	1
do	261	100	1
do	262	100	1
do	419	200	2
do	424	12	0 12
F. Neufelder	426	500	5
do	427	100	1
E. G. Prior	265	500	5
Alex. Lindsay	318	125	1 25
do	319	100	1
do	320	100	1
C. N. McDonald	328	250	2 50
do	550	45	0 45
do	553	550	5 50
F. S. Barnard	336	100	1
Walter Shears	329	100	1
do	439	50	0 50
do	440	100	1
do	441	100	1
A. R. Johnston	362	175	1 75
W. G. Pinder	364	75	0 75
J. H. Innes	370	100	1
G. A. Sargison	402	250	2 50
Hy. Featherstone	470	100	1
Orlando Warner	230	50	0 50
James Blair	473	50	0 50
do	474	50	0 50
do	475	50	0 50
Lee Wy	543	25	0 25
Thomas Duxbury	591	10	0 10
Charles Jordan	616	100	1
do	617	100	1
J. A. Mara	403	250	2 50
W. H. G. Thompson } not issued		1650	16 50
S. Grey } not issued		110	1 10
Henry Anderson	575	325	3 25
do	576	1600	16

And in accordance with law so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at the Company's office, Barkerville, B. C., on the 23rd day of January, 1879, at the hour of 12 noon of said day to pay said delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

CHARLES WILSON, Secretary.
BARKERVILLE, B. C. ja4dw1m

FOSTER GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

THE SECOND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE above company will be held at their office, Stanley, B. C., at 2 o'clock p. m. of Monday the 10th day February, 1879.

A full attendance is requested.

By order of the Directors,
W. W. DODD, Secretary.
Stanley, B. C., 1st. Jan., 1879. ja3dw

QUESNELLE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

Location of Works - - - Hixon Creek, B.C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said company held on the 14th day of December, 1878, the 4th assessment of one-third of one cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable on the 16th day of December, 1878 to the Secretary at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 16th day of January, 1879, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on the 10th day of February, 1879, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

R. J. SKINNER, Secretary.
Quesnelle, B.C., 14th Dec., 1878. de25dw

CARIBOO QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED against dealing in the following Certificates issued by the Company, as they have been cancelled, the shares having been forfeited and sold for delinquent Assessments:

Victorine Laurent, Nos 148 and 149, 50 shares each; A. J. Mouatt, No 270, 50 shares, No 271, 50 shares, No 272, 25 shares, No 304, 38 shares, No 436, 34 shares, No 498, 37 shares; D. Pratt, No 367, 25 shares; R. Allan, No 201, 150 shares; E. C. Neufelder, No 404, 50 shares; John Collins, No 370, 25 shares; T. A. McMicking, No 172, 100 shares; W. W. Houseman, Nos 478 to 482, 50 shares each; Joseph Hamilton, No 426, 50 shs; Gavin Hamilton, No 289 and 290, 50 shares each; R. B. McMicking, No 297, 25 shares, Nos 298 and 299, 50 shs each, No 300, 100 shares; G. Byrnes, No 37, 500 shs; No 388, 25 shares; A. Lindsay, Nos 156 and 157, 50 shares each; E. Nelson, No 177, 250 shares; F. J. Barnard, Nos 329, 335, 338, 25 shares each, Nos 422, 482, 100 shares each; John Henderson, Nos 344 and 345, 50 shares each; C